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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

CYNTHIA LEE

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 05 March 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bronoel.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued that claim 1 as amended is sufficient to overcome prior art Bronoel applied. The Examiner noted that the metal cylinders of Bronoel still read on the amended claim 1.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Cynthia Lee/

Examiner, Art Unit 1795

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